

Local Items.

Advertisement will please remember that advertisements, in order to secure insertion, must be handed in by nine o'clock on Tuesday morning.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES.—The following are the hours at which the trains on the C. C. and A. R. R. pass Winoosboro:

REGULAR PASSENGER.—Night. For Charlotte, 1.10, a. m. For Augusta, 2.33, a. m. ACCOMMODATION FREIGHT.—Day. For Augusta, 10.25, a. m. For Charlotte, 11.33, a. m.

Religious Services. Associate Reformed Church—Rev. J. M. Foster, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Y. M. C. A. Meeting at Methodist Church at 6 p. m. Methodist Church—Rev. G. W. Waller, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Prayer at 11 a. m. Thursday, 8 p. m. Episcopal Church—Rev. J. O. O'Connell, services every Sunday except the 2nd Sunday of the month, 11 o'clock a. m. Presbyterian Church—Rev. C. E. Chittenden, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

New Advertisements. Taken Up—A. G. Bookman. Winoosboro Chapter No. 2 R. A. M.—U. G. Desportes, Sec. Sheriff's Sales—S. W. Ruff. New Goods—J. C. Desportes. Fair Notice—B. Engenheimer & Co. Cigare—Centennial Bar. New Goods—B. Engenheimer & Co. Egg Nogg—Centennial Bar. In Bankruptcy—W. I. Clawson. New Goods—J. C. Desportes. Mount Zion Institute—W. M. Dwight, Principal.

The editor returns his thanks to Mr. F. W. Habesicht for some very fine champagne. There is more of the same sort at the Centennial Bar.

If you have a friend with a cough or cold, tell him to try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. He will thank you for your advice. The price is only 25 cents.

The town of Blackville was visited by a most disastrous fire last week—almost the entire town being consumed. The fire was clearly the work of incendiaries.

Judge Mackey says that Chamberlain is a true philanthropist—believing in doing the greatest good to the greatest number; but that, with him, the greatest number is number one.

On Tuesday last, Gen. M. C. Butler was elected United States Senator, in place of Senator Robertson, whose term expires March 4, 1877. General Butler goes at once to Washington.

Governor Hampton has made a formal demand upon Chamberlain for the records, seal etc., of the State government. Of course Chamberlain refused. The issue is thus squarely made. The lawful government will soon be put in general operation.

PERSONAL.—We have had the pleasure of a call from Mr. Earle M. Jennings, traveling agent of the Augusta Constitutionalist. This is one of the very best newspapers in the South, and we are pleased to know that it is prospering in all respects.

THE MARKET.—Messrs. Williams & Lybrand have rented a portion of the town market, and will keep constantly on hand a supply of meats of all kinds and of the best quality. They will endeavor to meet the wants of all, and satisfy the most fastidious. We trust they will receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The firm of S. Landecker & Co. will dissolve partnership on the 1st day of January, 1877, and all accounts due the above named firm and unpaid on that day will be transferred to S. Landecker in Charlotte, N. C., in settlement. Hence all indebted had better come in and close their accounts without delay, as, after the dissolution, no further indulgence will be granted here in Winoosboro.

RED-HOT JOHN.—This Honorable may not be found in our Constitutional Hall of Legislation, but if you will call at the Centennial Bar, you can be accommodated to suit your taste, with hot lemonades, hot milk punches, "Thomas and Jeremiah," hot rum punches, hot Scotch whiskey punches, or any other delightful beverage to suit the inner man in this cold weather, and while waiting for some good news from the capital.

CARRIER'S ADDRESS.—On Christmas morning the carrier of THE NEWS AND HERALD will present his usual annual address to the readers whom he has so faithfully served during the past year. In weather of all sorts, through difficulties varying in kind and degree, he has furnished his friends with their tri-weekly and weekly supply of news. We trust his services will be both recognized and rewarded.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS.—We are authorized by Gen. John Bratton, County Chairman, to state that there will be a meeting of the Democratic County Club, in the courthouse at Winoosboro, on Saturday next, the 23d inst. A full attendance is earnestly solicited.

We are likewise requested to state that there will be a meeting of the County Executive Committee in the Town Hall, on Friday morning at the usual hour.

MASONIC CELEBRATION.—We learn that the Masons of this community intend reviving an old custom of the Fraternity, by celebrating the Festival of St. John, the 27th inst., by a procession, and an oration to be delivered by Rev. Mr. Chichester at the Theatrical Hall. The neighboring lodges will be invited, and the Craft expect an enjoyable occasion. We trust the celebration will be well attended by all, whether Masons or otherwise.

DEATH OF MRS. JAMES W. LAW.—No event has ever called forth deeper or more widespread feeling in our community, than has the death of this esteemed lady, which took place on Saturday last. Of a disposition well calculated to win friends, she was in the circle of an extensive acquaintance universally beloved. In the relation of wife, mother, sister, her qualities were seen in their greatest lustre, and those who are most bereaved in her death, knew her best and loved her most. An able and worthy pen than ours has paid a fitting tribute to her virtues and her memory; we can only join in the universal feeling of sympathy, deep and tender, for her family and kindred.

AN OLD PAPER.—The New York Observer has lately issued its prospectus for the fifty-fifth year. That a newspaper has for so long stood the test of time, is of itself no insignificant guaranty of its merits. And it is claimed by its publishers that it is the best family newspaper published. Not only are its columns filled with excellent religious and secular reading matter, but even in its advertising department it is free from quackery and dangerous advertisements, and those subscribing for it may rest assured that nothing objectionable will be introduced into their household through its means. It is published at \$3.15 a year, postage paid. Address S. J. Prince & Co., 37 Park Row, New York.

MISPLACED COMMENDATION.—In our last issue we felt called upon to commend very heartily the conduct of Gibson and Bird in repudiating the State House mob, styling themselves the House of Representatives, and in recognizing the body presided over by Gen. Wallace as the constitutional lower branch of the General Assembly. We learn, however, that some time last week both Gibson and Bird returned to their original "roost," begged pardon for having strayed off and were received back amongst the faithful amidst great rejoicings. How, these two men can justify their course we are at a loss to understand. In turning their backs upon the Bayonet House they merited the praise of all honest men. In now returning to it, they draw a dividing line between themselves and all the good people of Fairfield, and thus forfeit every claim to recognition of any character or kind. Let them sink beneath the contempt and obloquy that they have heaped upon themselves.

A PRETENDER.—We are informed that C. W. Cummings has come back to Winoosboro armed with a trial justice's commission from Chamberlain. Cummings is, perhaps, not unknown to the people of Fairfield. He has lived here, at intervals, for twelve months past and has been constantly waiting for something to turn up. He tried here to get an appointment as trial justice from Chamberlain, but the governor was then playing the game of "reform," and a protest from numbers of the best citizens of the county had the effect of blighting the hopes of the anxious Cummings. In the meantime he made something by playing messenger in the Moses impeachment case, getting a handsome sum of money for little or no

work. Recently, in Columbia, he had the badge of an "assistant sergeant-at-arms" of the bogus House, which he would exhibit to the doorkeeper in an underhanded way and receive admittance. Altogether Cummings is an individual by no means calculated to win favor in a respectable community—and he has none in Fairfield. Of course he will not be recognized as an officer, and may get himself into a serious difficulty should he go to putting on airs. There is no more law-abiding people than that of Fairfield. But they will not brook the exercise of authority by one who has no shadow of claim to such authority. Cummings had best be careful. He is on very dangerous ground.

The Grand Lodge. For the information of such of our readers as are "brethren of the mystic tie," we present a synopsis of the proceedings of this body.

The M. W. Grand Lodge of A. F. M. for the State of South Carolina, met in the city of Charleston on the 13th inst., M. W. Wilnot G. DeSaussure, Grand Master, presiding. After the usual preliminary business the Grand Master presented his address.

He commenced by congratulating the craft on the fair share of blessings which had been conferred on them during the past year, and on the peace and harmony which had prevailed in the order, both within the jurisdiction and without. He then referred in appropriate terms to R. W. D. D. G. M. John A. Stewart, who died last October. After referring to the installation of some of the Grand Officers and the District Deputy Grand Masters, he mentioned that during the year he had issued dispensations to four new lodges.

By the courtesy of Brother Albert Pike, he had been put in possession of an old warrant of constitution originally granted to Pen Ridge Lodge, No. 85. This is the present Flint Hill Lodge of this county; and the Grand Master recommended that this warrant be sent to that lodge. There are numerous decisions of the Grand Master mentioned in his report. Among others we note one to the effect that a lodge having tried a brother and given judgment, can not open the case and proceed to a new trial.

The address was referred to the appropriate committees.

All the standing committees were then appointed. The reports of the committee upon the reports of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer; of the committee on dispensations; of the committee on jurisprudence; of the committee upon the report of the special financial agent, and of the committee upon foreign correspondence, were then severally submitted and adopted.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That on all questions before this Grand Lodge, the vote shall be taken by the call of the lodges, whenever such call is demanded by the representatives of one subordinate lodge and seconded by the representatives of five other subordinate lodges, making the concurrence of the representatives of six subordinate lodges necessary to sustain the call.

The following amendment was offered to Article 104 of the constitution: Insert in tenth line after the word "re-admission," the words "by paying all arrearages," and in the eleventh line change the word "unanimous" to "three-fourths."

An amendment was offered later in the session, striking out the entire article.

Another amendment was offered to Article 62: Strike out "\$1200," and insert "\$600."

A further amendment restricting the lodges to one vote instead of three, as heretofore, was also offered.

An amendment to Chapter II, Articles 75 and 79, and an amendment to Article 19, striking out the words "traveling expenses," and inserting a "mileage of five cents a mile for each mile traveled," were likewise offered.

All these amendments, under the rules, lie over till the next session. The Grand Lodge then went into an election for officers, with the following result:

- Bro. Wilnot G. DeSaussure, M. W. G. M. Bro. B. W. Ball, R. W. Dop. G. M. Bro. A. T. Smythe, R. W. S. G. W. Bro. F. A. Connor, R. W. J. G. W. Bro. Jno. H. Honour, R. W. Gr. Treas. Bro. Chas. Inglesby, R. W. Gr. Secty. Bro. W. G. Bowman, R. W. Gr. Chaplain.

The committee on the hall were then authorized to make such alterations in the lower hall as they should deem expedient. This is a much needed improvement; the lower hall being acoustically imperfect, so much so that the words of one speaking cannot be distinguished at all.

The committee upon appeals and grievances then made their report, which was adopted.

A committee of the Grand Lodge paid an official visit to P. G. M. James Conner, whose ill health prevented his attendance. They reported him as improving.

After attention to some uninteresting routine business, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the installation of the officers elect. Bro. F. A. Connor, R. W. J. G. W. elect, having notified the Grand Lodge that he would be unable to serve it as an officer, Bro. James F. Izlar was elected and installed in his place.

The following appointments were made: Senior Grand Deacons, Bros. J. A. Law, and T. B. Hacker; Junior Grand Deacons, D. T. Barr and E. T. Westmoreland; Grand Stewards, W. Z. McGhee and D. B. Gilliland; Grand Tyler, Wm. A. Wilson; Grand Marshal, Z. Davis; Grand Pursuivant, B. J. Witherspoon; all of whom were installed, except Bros. W. Z. McGhee and B. J. Witherspoon, who received permission to be installed in such subordinate lodges as they might select.

The following gentlemen were appointed District Deputy Grand Masters:

- J. F. DuPre, First District. J. M. Eford, Second District. Asbury Coward, Third District. Orlando Sheppard, Fourth District. G. T. Berry, Fifth District. Sixth District. J. A. Alger Smythe, Seventh District. E. W. Lloyd, Eighth District. J. D. Kennedy, Ninth District. S. A. Durham, Tenth District.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form, to meet in Charleston at its next regular communication.

Matters in Columbia.

Since our last issue the most important event at Columbia is the inauguration of Governor Hampton and Lieutenant-Governor Simpson, which took place on Thursday, the 14th inst. In the Constitutional House, on that day, after some preliminary business, the following, offered by Mr. Austin, of Greenville, was adopted:

Whereas the secretary of State has failed and refused to deliver to the Speaker of this House the original returns of the election held on the 7th day of November last for governor and lieutenant-governor, as required by the constitution of this State, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker be directed to publish the secondary evidence of the result of the election for governor and lieutenant-governor held on the 7th of November last.

The hour having arrived for the special order (the publishing of the votes for governor and lieutenant-governor) the Democratic members of the Senate came forward and occupied the front seats.

Speaker Wallace, in pursuance of instructions from the House, then proceeded to declare the vote from secondary evidence. Affidavits were read, showing the vote in the different counties, aggregating as follows: Hampton, 92,261 votes; Chamberlain, 91,127 votes—Hampton's majority for governor, 1,134 votes. Simpson, 91,689 votes; Gleaves, 91,550—Simpson's majority for lieutenant-governor, 139 votes.

Speaker Wallace then said: "The Chair is in possession of the following certificate from the Secretary of State: Vote for governor in 1876—Hampton, 92,261 votes; Chamberlain, 91,127 votes." The Speaker then read a certificate from H. E. Hayne, Secretary of State, that the above statement was true, as appears by the commissioner's returns. The Secretary added to his report the memorandum, "This statement includes the vote in Edgefield and Laurens counties."

"According to these returns," said Speaker Wallace, "Wade Hampton has received a majority of all the votes cast in the State for governor, and W. D. Simpson has received a majority of all the votes cast in the State for lieutenant-governor. I therefore, as Speaker of the House of Representatives, declare that Gen. Wade Hampton has been duly elected governor of South Carolina for the next ensuing two years, and that Col. W. D. Simpson has been duly elected lieutenant-governor for the next ensuing two years."

On motion of Mr. Sheppard, of Edgefield, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Sheppard, Hamilton and

Orr, was appointed to wait on the governor and lieutenant-governor elect, and inquire when it would be convenient for them to be inaugurated. The committee subsequently reported that three o'clock of that day had been agreed upon.

Mr. Orr introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three to wait upon one of the circuit judges and request him to perform the duty of administering the oath of office to the governor and lieutenant-governor elect. The resolution was offered on the ground that, in view of the grave matters now pending in the Supreme Court, it might embarrass the Chief Justice to be called upon to administer the oath. The resolution was adopted. The committee appointed under it reported that they had engaged the services of Judge T. J. Mahey.

The inauguration took place promptly at three o'clock. We extract from the News and Courier the following fine account of the scene:—

The town clock tolled 13, and the members of the House and Senate made their way to the open space in front of the hall to witness the inauguration. A broad and handsomely decorated stand had been erected near the hall. At the back of the stage was hung an immense canvas, with life-size portraits of Hampton and Simpson, beneath which were draped two American and a State flag, surmounted by three wreaths of flowers. From each side of the stage hung numerous smaller flags. The floor of the stage was covered with a handsome carpet, and a large arm-chair was placed in the centre for Hampton. The large open space in front of the stand was filled with an immense crowd, and the house-tops and windows for squares around were crowded with men and women. The Columbia Brass Band discoursed martial airs, and everybody remained in breathless anticipation of the appearance of the conquering hero.

After the lapse of some minutes, which seemed a long time, Governor Hampton and Lieutenant-Governor Simpson appeared, escorted by Messrs. Sheppard, Orr and Hamilton, and followed by the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives. These latter formed in front of the stand, which was occupied by Hampton, Simpson, Speaker Wallace and the officers of the House, Judge Mackey, Third Justice Quitman Marshall, the members of the executive committee, Hon. Mr. Ervington, M. P., Senator T. J. Robertson and others. The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor were hailed with deafening cheers from the crowd, and the air for squares around was white with waving handkerchiefs, fanning to the breeze by fair hands. Governor Hampton stepped to the front, and as soon as the crowd permitted his voice to be heard, delivered his Inaugural Address.

As the closing words of the address fell from his lips, the Governor turned to Judge Mackey, who held the Constitution in his hand, and said: "I am now ready to receive the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution."

Mr. Marshall stepped forward and placed in the hand of Governor Hampton the Holy Bible, and held it with him, while Judge Mackey read the oath. Governor Hampton following him sentence by sentence. At its conclusion he kissed the Bible.

The scene was one of intense solemnity, and during the administration of the oath every head in the vast assemblage was uncovered. The breathless silence which had prevailed throughout the entire ceremony now broke forth in a spontaneous and universal shout. Rockets were discharged from the neighborhood, the booming of cannon was heard in the distance, and the band discoursed martial music.

After a brief interval Lieutenant-Governor Simpson stepped to the front and was also sworn in by Judge Mackey. Another burst of applause followed this ceremony, and the members of the House retired to the Hall, were called together, and immediately adjourned till the next day at 12 m.

Meantime the enthusiastic crowd rushed forward, each man trying to climb over his neighbor, to get the first shake of the Governor's hand. Hampton extended both hands, and was nearly dragged from the stand. Not satisfied with the hand-shaking, the crowd put him in the large arm chair, raised it on their shoulders, and, with immense applause, marched with their Governor up Main street into the Wheeler House.

This ended the ceremony that inaugurated a new government for South Carolina. I could not help contrasting this demonstration with the sneaking programme gone through with by Chamberlain and his conspirators last week, within barred doors, surrounded by United States bayonets, and in the presence of a score or two of corrupt negroes and still more corrupt white men. There were then no plaudits from a happy people, and no shakes of the hand from honest supporters. All was dark and stealthy, and the actors in the miserable farce seemed to sink away after the deed, as if conscious of the crime against truth and justice they had just committed.

On the other hand, under the bright and genial rays of Southern sun, in the presence of an immense concourse of people, and the most unbounded enthusiasm, the booming of cannon and the discharge of rockets

Wade Hampton was inaugurated Governor of South Carolina. All was fair and open and honest as the old hero himself.

The crowd were not easily satisfied, and a vast concourse of people assembled in front of the Wheeler House, where stirring addresses were delivered by Judge Mackey, Gen. M. W. Gary, Judge Cook, N. B. Myers, General Butler, Col. Moise, M. P. O'Connor, Wade Hampton, Jr., and others.

Since the inauguration, Lieutenant-Governor Simpson has sent a communication to the Senate, informing that body of his installation, and demanding recognition as ex officio President. The communication was read, and referred to the committee on the judiciary. It is more than probable that nothing more will ever be heard of it. After waiting a reasonable time, Lieutenant-Governor Simpson will call the Senate together, and all the Democratic Senators, with probably a few of the Republicans, will respond to his call. In case he should not have a quorum, he will at once issue writs of election to fill vacancies.

In the Constitutional House several bills have been introduced and properly referred. These will be noticed when they come up for consideration in the House.

The Rump still goes through the form of law-making. The principal things done, or pretended to be done, were the passage of an appropriation bill, voting a gratuity of \$1,000 to Mackey, and the passage to a third reading of a so-called "Bill to punish any person or persons setting up or attempting to set up, or maintaining a government in opposition to the legitimate and lawful government of the State."

This so-called Bill punishes any person offending under it with imprisonment in the penitentiary for from ten to forty years and a fine of ten to one hundred thousand dollars! It punishes all persons aiding or abetting "pretended governments," and authorizes the governor to raise the State constabulary and call on the United States troops to enforce its provisions. Of course this act will amount to little unless Chamberlain and his crew attempt to enforce it—in which case a collision may ensue. If the troops will stand aside, the result will not be long in doubt. Within the next five or six days, probably, events may assume such a shape as to bring on a crisis.

The Supreme Court is still in session. Chief Justice Moses was dangerously ill for some days, but is now much better and in a fair way for complete recovery. The Congressional committees are at work. They give no intimation of their views on the situation.

HYMNENAL.

Married, on the evening of the 13th of December, 1876, by the Rev. W. W. Mills, at the residence of the bride's father, Miss SALLIE E. Aiken to Mr. JAMES H. Aiken, all of Fairfield county.

Married, on the evening of the 14th inst., by the Rev. W. W. Mills, at the residence of the bride's grandfather, ROBERT MEANS AIKEN, of Fairfield county, to Miss MAMIE ISABELLA HODGKINS, daughter of the late Capt. Thos. Hodgkins, of Seaforth, near Liverpool, England.

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making for th Holidays.

THE Pride of Key West Cigar, The Pride of Charlotte Cigar, The Pet of Florida Cigar, The Two Barter Cigar, The Napoleon Cigarettes. The Gem of Richmond Cigarettes may be bought at living prices for cash at the CENTENNIAL BAR, Under Winoosboro Hotel.

FAIR NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that from this date they will sell on credit to no PERSON WHOSE NAME is on the list, and that they will accept no orders from goods from anyone. Their terms will be invariably CASH.

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TAKEN UP.

ONE day last week, a dark bay horse, with black mane and tail, about nine years old. The owner of said horse can have him by applying to the undersigned, proving property and paying charges.

dec 21 A. G. BOOKMAN & CO.

Winoosboro Chapter No. 2, R. A. M.

An extra convocation of Winoosboro Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M. will be held on Thursday evening, Dec 21st at 7 o'clock. Companions will attend, as officers elect will be installed.

By order M. E. H. P. dec 21 and U. G. Desportes, Sec.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry executions to me directed, I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Winoosboro, S. C., on the first Monday in January next, and the day following, within the legal hours of sale, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Four hundred bushels of corn, three thousand pounds of coal, three hundred bushels of cotton seed and four thousand pounds of fodder, all more or less, the property of Arthur Clark, at the suit of Mrs. L. L. Vance.

ALSO, Twenty cords of wood, more or less, the property of Thomas Howell, at the suit of H. M. Gibson, successor to T. J. and H. M. Gibson.

ALSO, Twenty-eight hundred pounds of seed cotton, seventy-five bushels of corn, one thousand pounds of fodder, thirty bushels of cotton seed, all more or less; the property of John T. Wylie, at the suit of John A. Brice & Co.

ALSO, Two thousand pounds of seed cotton, twenty-five bushels corn, fifty bushels of cotton seed, all more or less, the property of Jessie B. Delaney, at the suit of S. Wolfe, Agent.

ALSO, Three bales of cotton, the property of Lewis Holmes, at the suit of Richard Jones.

ALSO, Seventy-five bushels of corn, two thousand pounds of seed cotton, one hundred and fifty bushels of cotton seed, all more or less, and two stacks of fodder, the property of Lewis Holmes and James Jackson, at the suit of R. S. Desportes & Co.

ALSO, Twenty bushels of corn, one hundred and fifty bushels of cotton seed, all more or less, and two stacks of fodder, the property of Alex. Ballard, at the suit of R. S. Desportes & Co. and Richard Jones.

ALSO, One hundred bushels of corn, fifteen thousand pounds of seed cotton, all more or less, and four stacks of fodder and hay, the property of Othello George, at the suit of R. S. Desportes & Co. and Richard Jones.

ALSO, One thousand pounds of seed cotton, seventy-five bushels of corn, one hundred bushels of cotton seed, five hundred pounds of fodder, all more or less, the property of Frank Cornelius, at the suit of Richard Jones.

ALSO, Fifty bushels of corn, more or less, the property of W. H. R. D., and C. J. Jones, at the suit of W. J. Davis.

ALSO, Nine hundred pounds of seed cotton, fifty bushels of corn, four hundred pounds of fodder, all more or less, the property of Archy McGary, at the suit of H. W. Desportes.

ALSO, Five hundred pounds of seed cotton, three hundred pounds of fodder, fifty bushels of cotton seed, all more or less, the property of Peter and Gary Harrison, at the suit of H. W. Desportes.

ALSO, One thousand pounds of seed cotton, fifty bushels of corn, sixty bushels of cotton seed, eight hundred pounds of fodder and hay, all more or less, the property of Josiah Cunningham and Nathan Free, at the suit of G. B. Morgan.

ALSO, Three bales of cotton, six hundred pounds of seed cotton, forty bushels of corn, one thousand pounds of fodder, one hundred bushels of cotton seed, all more or less, the property of Andy Simpson and Mollie Lyles, at the suit of R. S. Desportes & Co.

ALSO, Four mules, the property of Hanly Vant, Archy McGary and Darius Fraser, at the suit of Black & Desportes.

ALSO, One bale of cotton, six hundred pounds of seed cotton, thirty bushels of corn, one thousand pounds of fodder, fifty bushels of cotton seed, all more or less, the property of Robert Cunningham, Hanly Lyles and George Cunningham, at the suit of Mrs. Susan N. McMahon.

ALSO, Twenty-five bushels of corn, twenty bushels of sweet potatoes, all more or less, the property of Pompey Richardson, at the suit of John W. Lyles.

Sheriff's Office. S. W. RUFF, Winoosboro, S. C. S. F. C. December, 16, 1876.

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PURE Cognac Brandy. Pure Jamaica Rum. Pure Scotch Whisky. Fine Port Wine. Fine Sherry Wine. Perle d'ay Champagne. The Celebrated Nathan's Cider. Rye. Seltzer. Uye—Pure Whiskey. Bally's Pure N. C. Corn Whiskey. Tom Cooper's Pure N. C. Corn Whiskey. Pure N. C. Apple Brandy. Blackberry Brandy. Ginger Brandy. McEwan's Sparkling Ale. Burke's Dublin Porter.

All Imported.

AT CENTENNIAL BAR, Under Winoosboro Hotel, dec 21

Sealed Proposals.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, Nov. 25, 1876.

SEALED proposals will be received at this office for (30) thirty days from date of this notice, or the building of a Bridge over the north fork of Wateree Creek, on the road leading north from White Oak, for plan and specifications apply to the undersigned.

All proposals must be accompanied with names of at least two or more good sureties. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, if, in their opinion, the interest of the County requires it.

J. HENRY JACOB, Chairman B. C. C. dec 7

Sealed Proposals.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, Nov. 25, 1876.

SEALED proposals will be received at this office for (30) thirty days from date of this notice, for the repairing of the Creek of Kinross Bridge over Little River. For plan and specifications apply to the undersigned.

All proposals must be accompanied with names of at least two or more good sureties. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, if, in their opinion, the interest of the County requires it.

J. HENRY JACOB, Chairman B. C. C. dec 7